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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith, be entered at this time.

Payment is being made via Credit Card the amount of \$810.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725.

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